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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1976



MR PRESIDENT:

You are beginning to receive letters of appreciation for your messages of congratulations to winners in the recent Congressional races.

Many of these letters include very sincere and personal remarks about the Presidential race. We plan to send these up for your review and will place them in your message book when they are returned.

Max Friedersdorf will acknowledge on your behalf.

Jim Connor

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. . .

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

As you requested, we are collecting special messages sent to you following the election.

We plan to send the original of special messages to you for review when received and when returned by you we will place them in a book for your personal use.

Presidential acknowledgments will be prepared for all messages - special and others.

Attached for your review are some special messages just received.

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Nov. 8

Trudy,

Pls. have a very nice thank you ltr.  
written to Mrs. Eisenhower. The  
President kept the original letter.

Dorothy

MAMIE DOLL EISENHOWER

Dear President John Ford  
Words are inadequate  
from your friends but  
you can always say  
"God I have done my best"  
Amen.

With warm affection &  
admiration  
Mamie Doll Eisenhower

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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To All

I would like  
someone to coordinate  
the collection of special  
messages.

Gen. Rowcroft is doing  
some with foreign leaders.  
Can someone take charge?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

*SR-4*

MEMORANDUM FOR: NELL YATES  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

I understand that you are collecting information on calls which have come in for the President that other people in the White House have received.

I have the following calls to report:

1. Chuck and Betty Sligh, personal friends of the President called from their Florida home on November 3 to express their regrets and to wish him well.
2. Bishop Benison, who is Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan is in Washington and called me to pass on the word to the President that the Bishop wants the President to know that he is most solicitous of the President's interests and would like to help in any way he could.
3. Senator Charles Percy called from Seattle, Washington, today to express his profound regrets at the outcome of the election and to say how much he admired the President for the way he handled both the campaign and the concession statement.
4. President Robert Fleming of the University of Michigan was in Washington for a meeting, and he stopped in to see me to express similar sentiments and to advise of the continuing interest of the University in the President and the First Lady. He, in fact, has some specific suggestions which will go to the President in due time.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m.l.f.*  
SUBJECT: Les Arends

Les Arends phoned to express his utmost regret at the outcome of the election. Les wanted the President to know of his great admiration and respect for the President, and indicated he will call the President in a few days.

*RF*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

*M.L.F.*

SUBJECT: M.C. George Mahon

*gve*

Chairman Mahon called to express his regrets at the election outcome, and to tell the President that he did extremely well in Mahon's District in Texas, namely in Lubbock.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*

SUBJECT: M.C. John Rhodes

Congressman Rhodes called to express his deep regret at the election outcome, and wanted the President to know of his deep admiration for the President and the job he has done.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1976

Dear Elly:

Thank you for your most encouraging message,  
and for all that you did on behalf of my candidacy.

While the election outcome was a disappointment,  
there is no question that we put up a tremendous  
fight and we can indeed be proud of the campaign.  
The dedicated efforts of wonderful friends like you  
made it possible for us to offer a real challenge,  
and I will never forget your support.

Betty joins me in sending our warmest regards  
and good wishes to you and Pete. We look for-  
ward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely

*Jerry Ford*

The Honorable Elly Peterson  
Suite 602  
1525 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

*P.S. you were wonderful.  
Betty & I are most  
grateful - J.*